A YOUNG FLOWER SHOW VISITOR.

MATINEE IDOL NEWS OF PLAYS

est, Charles Conrad.

Robert Louis Stevenson is disclosed as the favorite prose writer of the students, while Byron is the favorite poet. Lincoln was almost unanimously poet. Lincoln was almost unanimously and Mary Lawton have been added to the contract of the contract

selected as the favorite in history, while Maude Adams is the favorite

IN HUMOR, BRINGS \$320

G. D. Smith Buys Unpublished

Work at American Galleries.

ty-three octavo pages, brought the top

price, \$320, yesterday at the third ses-

A Washington Irving original manu-

IRVING SKETCH, RICH

and Mary Lawton have been added to the cast for the benefit matine to be given at the Lyric Theatre next Tues-day for the desitute children of Hun-

Price at Closing Session.

THE CURSE OF GAMBLING.

Time was when gazing at the ticker, When baseball was my single thought. It used to make me sick-or sicker-To read of shares, or sold or bought. My fever used to be terrific

To know how went the pitching staff, But I would read that So. Pacific Had closed at 9014.

Now I have put those things behind me, I'm growing-as the song says-old; And every afternoon you'll find me Consumed with greed for easy gold. The prospect of a tidy winning My very soul with fever fires; But-Philadelphia, Seventh Inning-Third, Brooklyn: Hickman Ran for Meyers.

Ever so many contribs have submitted sentences composed of words supposed to be hard to spell; and each contrib asserts his is the hardest. Some of the Younger West 179th Street Set have made a game of spelling: The banker pays so much, according to the size and per capita intellectuality of the crowd, for the privilege of dictating the sentence; the participants pay so much per misspelled word.

A favorite sentence, submitted by twenty contribs is: "It is a delicious sight to witness the unparalleled and miscellaneous embarrassment of an harassed pedler endeavoring to gauge the poignant symmetry of a luscious peeled tomato, which a sibyl has stabbed with a poniard." All of which brings to mind the old wheeze about the men

who were sitting around trying to say a good word for the town

pest, who had just died. "Well," one finally spoke up, "Eph was always a good speller." SHOOTS FROM THE YOUNG IDEA.

Submitted by a Second Year High School Boy. ROBINSON CARUSOE. This book was chosen by Depoe, a man of many qualities and

professor at Fordham University. It was edited by Ginn and Company, containing one hundred and forty-nine pages, costing sixty-five cents. Professor Depoe's selections are very interesting. He shows

where Carusoe left his wife and went up to the summit of a high mountain with his gun in hand, accompanied by a dog. While he was there for a short time, darkness came upon him and he felt drowsy, so he put his gun at his side and fell asleep. Here, he slept for a number of years and when he awoke he found out that he had grown old and his gun was rusty. Moreover, there were men playing ten pins and dining on the mountain. This, he too, soon partook of. Finally, he thought of home and he began to descend the mountain. He now found himself in a city. After searching for his home, he was made known to his wife, and they lived happily ever after.

All of Depoe's books are on this style and should be in every

Perhaps Mr. Flexner is right. Perhaps the school children do devote too much time to the formal study of grammar. The grammar of the preceding composition is faultless.

"As forecasted here some time ago," begins a paragraph in the worshipped World. Still, as Mr. Flexner says, there is a lot of time wasted on the formal study of grammar.

By Our Own Goldberg.



"It was at first," says Congressman Meyer London, "but a corporal's dozen. The number grew." "Next to a baker's guard," suggests Old Mont Glass, whose next Birsky-and-Zapp story will appear in the Sunday Tribune of April 9 (advt), "and afterward to the number of tailors it takes to make a man, viz.: 13.1416.

WHY CHESS-PLAYERS SPEND THEIR DECLINING YEARS IN THE FILBERTERIUM.

"Is it anything like checkers?"

"Don't you consider it a terrible waste of time?"

"What do you call those funny things with the horses' heads?"

"How long does it take to play a game?" "I don't think I could ever learn it; I haven't that kind of a BUSTER.

Mr. Reinald Werrenrath, the w. k. proofroom eluder, is antounced by a Richmond paper (unidentified) for future appearance in Richmond. The composing room spent itself utterly on getting Mr. Werrenrath's name right. "Reinald Werrenrath," reads the notice, "tenor, who sang recently with Jerald Dean Farrar, and who was pronounced"—and this is not to harpoon Mrs. -Tellegen— "the star of the occasion."

One of the crowdedest of New York's suburbs is New Rochelle, where the Hon. Briggs dwells. It is so crowded that the Hon. Briggs's Wednesday cartoon "Kelly-At Home" showed that the game as played in the constricted suburb requires only ten balls. instead of the conventional fifteen.

"I don't care a rap for the man's creed or birthplace, or national origin so long as he is straight United States. I am for him if he is straight United States, and if he isn't I am against him." Colonel Roosevelt is like Eugene Field, whom any color, so long as it was red, suited best.

The Columbia State's motto for Baby Week: "Ask the Man Who Owns One."

What, after all, is a campaign ring without the Colonel's hat?

"In what I thought were the best interests of the college," said young Mr. Leon Samson, suspended from the City College on account of his protest against preparedness, "I raised my voice

Song by Mr. Samson: "I Didn't Raise My Voice to Be a

COLONEL TO VISIT FLOWER SHOW

Will Be Tea Garden Guest at Grand Central Palace This Afternoon.

MAYOR MITCHEL ALSO A GUEST

M. Clarkson Lightner to Wed Miss Margaret D. Griffin, of Malden, Mass.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will be present in the Tea Garden at the International Flower Show this afternoon at Grand Central Palace, half of whose proceeds will go to the Belgian Relief Committee and the American Hostels for Refugees in Paris and Children of Flanders Rescue Committee. The Colonel is due to arrive at the Palace at 4 o'clock. Among the other guests of honor will be Mayor and Mrs. Mitchel, Police Commissioner Woods and Park Commissioner Ward. There will be motion pictures, and Maurice and Florence Walton will dance. In the evening there will be music and dance-

Mrs. Cadwalader Jones is chairman of the American Hostels for Refugees in Paris and Children of Flanders Resin Paris and Children of Flanders Kes-cue Committee, and associated with her are Miss Janetta Alexander, Miss Olivia Cutting, Mrs. Richard Derby, Mrs. J. Lloyd Derby, Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton, Mrs. Walter May-nard, Mrs. Willard D. Straight and Mrs. George Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George Griffin, of Malden, Mass, announce the en-gagement of their daughter, Miss Mar-garet Dickey Griffin, to M. Clarkson Lightner, of this city. Miss Griffin is a graduate of Wellesley, class '15, Mr. Lightner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed-ward M. Lightner, of Detroit.

Mrs. Samuel Thorne, of 914 Fifth Avenue, has taken a villa at South-ampton, Long Island, for the summer.

Mrs. Edward A. Manice will give a dinner on April 12 at her home, 100 East Sixty-fourth Street, for Miss Ada Bryce Gray and Edward L. Norton, jr., who are to be married on April 24.

James J. Van Alen will sail for Eu-

Mrs. Charles H. Marshall, who was the guest for a few weeks of her daughter. Mrs. Marshall Field, at Aiken, S. C., has returned to the city.

Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Miss Ade. YALE UNEARTHS laide Cannon and Pierre Lorillard, jr., will leave town next week for Bryn Mawr, Penn., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Valentine, who are giving a large house party lasting Man in Sheffield School.

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the sale. In this he praises extravagantly "The Forsaken," one of the best
known poems of Estelle Anna Lewis,
called the "Female Plutarch," The same
buyer gave \$150 for a choice collection
of portraits and autographs of Presi
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session was \$3,911.50 and of the sale to
date \$20,456.25. The sale ends with this
afternoon's session.

Production to Be Given by Cincinnati
Orchestra.

Miss Harriette Cady, a plauist who is
not unknown to New Yorkers, gave a
recital yesterday afternoon at the
Bandbox Theatre. Miss Cady's propresentation at the Cincinnati
Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Ernst Kunwald.

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NOTED PAINTINGS SOLD FOR \$27,815

> Inness Canvas Brings at \$185,551. The transfer tax appraisal of the Japanese colored prints in the Highest Price of 87 in Anderson Collection.

ONLY REMBRANDT BOUGHT FOR \$2,500

Two Blakelocks Bring \$770, While \$2.800 Is Paid for a Correggio.

important collection of John Anderson, trustee of the Union Square Savings important collection of John Anderson, jr., were sold last night by the American Art Association, in the ballroom of the Hotel Plaza, for \$27,815, a figure said to be far below that expected by many who had inspected the collection. The sale, which was conducted by Thomas E. Kirby, was well attended, considering the inclement weather, many persons well known in society being present.

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A canvas by George Inness, "A Sunshiny Autumn Landscape," showing a flock of sheep grazing under the wide spreading branches of a great onk, brought the top price of the evening— England, and Nelson, now in France. \$3,050. The picture, which was sold to the Holland Galleries, was from the the Holland Galleries, was from the collection of J. M. Booth, of Rochester, who, having seen a sketch which Inness contributed many years sgo to the exhibition of the Black and White Club held at the rooms of the Salmagundi Club commissioned Inness to paint for Club commissioned Inness to paint for Club commissioned Inness to paint for country. He also devised much of its contributed many years spot to the exhibition of the Black and White Club company, one of the Townsend Grace Company, one of the largest manufacturing concerns of straw hats in the country. He also devised much of its hibition of the Black and White Clubheld at the rooms of the Salmagundi Club, commissioned Inness to paint for him the same landscape in oil. The painting remained in Mr. Booth's possession until his death, and his sister retained it until it was purchased by Mr. Anderson.

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Rembrandt Brings \$2,500.

A feature of the evening was the sale of "The Entombment of Christ," the only Rembrandt in the collection. Many arguments have been presented to prove the picture the work of Rembrandt, but the discovery in the pairting of the lost head of Christ, admittedly by the master, and corresponding closely with others by him of the same period, it is said, is deemed of sufficient proof to establish its place among the accepted and authentic works of Rembrandt. After spirited bidding by several well known collectors the picture was sold to Otto Bernet, as agent, "The Picts," the central panel of a restaurant proposition.

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Sir Herbert Tree will be one of the number who will appear at the Century Theatre in behalf of the Actors Fund next Sunday night a week. The pro-gramme also includes Mme. Nazimova, Elsie Junis. Edna May, Marie Dressler, Kitty Gordon, Blanche Ring, Blanche Bates and others. Halt at the Inn. Curp. W. W. Seai agenti.
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sketch entitled "Polly Hollman's Wedding"—written on both sides of twending"—written on both sides of twentwenty-energy of the control of the c sion of the sale at the American Art Galleries of the Dunwoody library and others. George D. Smith was the purchaser of this manuscript, which was written about the time Irving made a tour of the West, including the Pawnee country.

The East-West Players will give four one-act plays from the Yiddish in English at Berkeley Lyccum to-night.

PROFIT SHARING AT STRAND ie J. Burdona Dutch Landscape in Sunahine," Hob-nic E. T. (illefriet of Cardinal Beaufort, "Rernalda: F. Morris Tast of Samuel Northcote," Northcote, L. A. Morrison, Delice Business, J. E. Morrison, Delice Business, J. E.

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For a set of the original editions of the writings of Irving in thirty-nine volumes, bound by Rivière, Mr. Smith rolumes, bound the Mr

LITTLEFIELD LEFT \$185,551 \$18,161 FOR JAPANESE ART

Equal Shares for Ex-Representative's "Stork and Wave" Brings \$100, Top Widow, Son and Daughter. Charles E. Littlefield, lawyer and for "Stork and Wave," one of Hiroshige's many years a member of Congress from Kwa-Cho flower and bird series of Maine, who died on May 2, 1915, a resi- paintings, brought \$100, the highest dent of this city, left an estate valued price, at the final session of the sale of his estate filed in the Surrogates' Blanchard collection yesterday at the

Two sons, Egerton L. Winthrop, jr.,

MRS. FRANCIS B. AUSTIN.

ourt yesterday showed that Mrs. American Art Galleries. A. Spaulding

Court yesterday showed that Mrs.
Clara N. Littlefield, widow; Miss Caroline A. Littlefield, daughter, and Charles W. Littlefield, son, each received \$59,131.

Mr. Littlefield had stocks and bonds valued at \$83,507, his interest in the law firm of Littlefield & Littlefield was appraised at \$44,618, he had notes and mortgages amounting to \$35,969 and deposits of \$19,010. His furniture and personalty were appraised at \$1,498 and his library and office furniture at \$949.

FGERTON L. WINTHROP DEAD

EGERTON L. WINTHROP DEAD Hamilton Musical Clubs Coming.

AUSTIN—On Wednesday, April 5, 1916, at the residence of her son, Elizabeth, N. J., Mary North Austin, beloved wife of Francis B. Austin and daughter of the late Rev. D. C. Weston, D. D., and Mary C. Weston, Funeral services at Calvary Church, Summit, N. J., on Friday, April 7, 1916, at 2 p. m., on arrival of train leaving Hoboken at 1:03 p. m. Interment private, Please omit flowers, Washington, D. C., papers please copy.

SYMMES—Mendham, N. J., April 4, 1916, the Rev. Joseph Gaston Symmes, minister of the Hill Top Presbyterian Church. Service at the church on Saturday, at 11 o'clock. The deceased was a member of the Princeton Uni-

MACK—In ever faithful memory of my beloved wife, May Gebhardt Mack, who joined the great majority, April 7, 1913. May her soul rest in

IN MEMORIAM.

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Seriously ill only two days, Egerton Leigh Winthrop a vice-president and will follow the performance.

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WINTHROP—On Thursday, April 6, 1916, at his residence, 23 East 33d st., New York City, Egerton Leigh Winthrop, son of the late Benjamin Robert and Eliza Neilson Winthrop, Funeral services will be held at Trinity Chapel, 25th st., left of Broadway, on Monday morning, April 10, at 10 o'clock. Interment private. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

FRANKE CAMPBELL **1-3

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